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CITIZENS WERE NOT FRIGHTENED

RECORD ATTENDANCE MADE AT THE FAIR

The Programme Yesterday Afternoon Was Fully Carried Out.

While the rain poured down yesterday early in the afternoon crowded cars made their way to the fair grounds. Nothing daunted by the sudden downpour which commenced about noon and continued till 2 o'clock the people of Victoria were determined not to be done out of their chance of visiting the fair on Citizens' day and coated and armed against the rain with umbrellas, thousands made their way to the grounds and crowded under shelter till towards 3 o'clock the rain clouds blew over and the sun came out strong and warm. The attendance was a record one and as figured by the management up to 6 o'clock last night, there was a substantial sum over the amount taken for the corresponding day of last year. At 2:30 in the afternoon there was a disappointed crowd of people assembled and the show offices waiting the verdict of the directors who were meeting inside to decide whether the races would take place as first set down or not. When the officials, a few minutes later, inspected the track and announced that the races would be postponed the crowd made the best of the business and went the rounds of the fair buildings in search of amusement which they found in plenty inspecting the exhibits and the side shows.

Half an hour later when the sun came out and shone brightly the judges were seen to approach the race track and the crowd at once followed them en masse and took up places in the stand and around the track, from where to view the events. Although the races were not completed and the programme was run off intermittently the events gave general satisfaction under the circumstances, with the exception that the crowding in front of the stand proved a great disadvantage to those who were seated therein. It is understood that an official has been appointed to regulate the seating of patrons in the grand stand for the following days of the meeting.

The balloon ascension and the Roman chariot races were on the programme, Prof. Sylvan adding to his performance of the previous day by making the ascension with his hands shackled. While in the air he liberated himself, and blown by the wind dropped away outside the ground near the Carboro Bay Road junction. During the inflation of the balloon the crowd of small boys who assist the professor, deserted their self-imposed task of holding out the sides of the bag and ran to witness the stock parade, with the result that the filling of the big bag was delayed until after the parade was concluded, when the professor rounded up his assistants and with their help filled the bag and made another successful ascension. The ascension was commenced at the moment a driving heat was started on the track and many speculated that the bag and the professor might descend in the middle of the running animals. The wind, however, prevented any occurrence of the kind and blew the bag outside the ground, where it fell on the tree tops a quarter of a mile distant. Meanwhile another race had been started and the ascension forgotten until some time later in the afternoon Prof. Sylvan returned in his blue tights from the region of the Willows beach carrying the small parachute which he took with him skywards.

The horse parade brought out the grand display of pure bred animals which are gaining the admiration of the successive crowds that visit the fair. The pipers band played selections in the ring, and several of the animals were fractious at the strains produced by the musicians. A big draught stallion, which failed to appreciate the music and circled round in an excitable manner, was dubbed by several in the stand as "Irish because he did not like the Scotch." The high steppers called for special admiration, one in particular drawing repeated applause from his spirited action to the strains of the pipes. The afternoon session of the second day of the fair proved an immense success despite the rain, and the crowds which were in attendance, were all landed at the city again in comfort by the waiting cars at the Willows terminus.

The results of yesterday's tombola in connection with the Victoria exhibition as announced last night, gives ticket No. 4836 the first prize of $25. The second award of $10 goes to No. 6001, a child's ticket. The others are as follows: No. 4964, $5; No. 4302, $5; No. 4040, $5. J. A. Smart, the secretary, states that only one of the winners on the opening day has demanded payment, namely, John Douglas, of this city, who won $5 through holding one of the lucky numbers—4159. Tuesday's winners which have not been claimed are as follows: No. 10098 ($25), 64 ($10), 4216 ($5), 4014 ($5).

NELSON FAIR OPENS.

Earl Grey Proves Prize Winner With Fruit Exhibit.

Nelson, Sept. 24.—The sixth annual Nelson agricultural and industrial fair was opened here yesterday by S. S. Taylor, K. C., mayor. It is the biggest exhibition yet on record. Among a thousand prize winners was Earl Grey, with a fruit exhibit off his ranch on Kootenay lake. A marked feature of the fair was a display of fruit grown at altitudes of 3,000 feet and upwards above sea level.

CHOLERA IN MANILA.

Manila, Sept. 24.—The epidemic of cholera continues to abate. The daily average of new cases discovered or reported is 30. Josephina Hall, an American infant attacked several days ago, died to-day.

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VETERINARY SURGEONS MET AT FAIR GROUNDS

Retiring Officers Elected to Serve for Ensuing Year.

At the exhibition grounds this morning the annual meeting of the British Columbia Veterinary Association was held with an attendance of local and visiting veterinary surgeons present. The only business transacted was the election of officers for the year. The retiring officers of the association from last year were re-elected as follows: Dr. Hamilton, president; Dr. Gibbons, Vancouver, vice president; council, Dr. Hart, Dr. Tolmie, Dr. Henderson, Vancouver, and Dr. Knight, secretary and registrar.

CLEARING HOUSE SHOWS GOOD RECORD

Victoria's Banking Business Kept Up Well Last Week.

The Victoria clearing house for the week ending September 22nd shows that the record is keeping up well. For several weeks there has been a decided increase over some weeks before. The showing for the week ending yesterday was $1,149,935.

KUMERIC HAS STORMY PASSAGE FROM JAPAN

Brings Large Cargo From Manila and Ports of the Orient.

Ending a stormy passage from Yokohama, the steamship Kumeric, of the Waterhouse Oriental line, reached port last night with over 5,000 tons of cargo and one saloon passenger.

The Kumeric ran into strong northeasterly gales soon after leaving Yokohama, which continued for three days, when the wind shifted to the east and the big steamship was bucking head seas until six days off Victoria, when a southwesterly gale sprang up. The wind veered around with surprising suddenness and the Kumeric ran before it, taking much water over her deck. The barometer fell as low as 28.65, and the storms continued until the steamship was off the Vancouver Island coast yesterday.

Second Engineer Reed, of the Kumeric, is credited with having successfully picked up a number of wireless messages on a "home-made" apparatus, which includes a pickle bottle as battery, a small gasoline launch motor and various scraps of metal and rubber transformed into sending and receiving apparatus. Mr. Reed is enthusiastic over his success to the present, and hopes, when he has made a few dollars' outlay in Seattle, to have his apparatus in good order to talk to the Coast stations. Like all inventors, he is impervious to chaff and undismayed by slight miscalculations.

The Kumeric, after discharging about 150 tons of cargo, sailed for Tacoma early this morning.

GERMANY'S AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The report published by the Tagebblat to-day that Baron Mumm Von Schwartz Enstein, the present German ambassador to Tokio, is to be sent to Washington in succession to the late Baron Von Sternberg as ambassador to the United States is without foundation. The matter of a successor to Baron Von Sternberg has not yet been settled.

TORN BY WILD BEASTS

HISTORY OF A GREAT DISCOVERY

The old Roman heroes who were torn by wild beasts at their fights in the now ruined Colosseum at Rome, the Greek charioteers, and the gladiators who made fighting a profession, all knew the virtues of herbal essences (such as are contained in Zam-Buk) for skin injuries and diseases. They would apply at night their secret herbal balms, and in a few days would again be ready for combat. Their ideal of a balm or salve was a preparation which combined power with purity; and that ideal is realized in Zam-Buk.

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POULTRY SHOW TO ADVANTAGE

DR. BELL, THE JUDGE, SPEAKS OF THE EXHIBITS

He Finds That Birds Develop Very Early Here.

In order to get an unbiassed opinion of the poultry of this district, an interview was this morning sought with Dr. Bell, of Winnipeg, the judge of the poultry at the fair.

"There are some good birds here, some very good birds," said the doctor, "and as at every other show there are some birds that are not as good." The Orpingtons I found especially fine, especially the young birds which were much better developed than any I have been used to. That is a striking feature of the show, the early development of the young birds."

"How do I account for it? I should say that your mild springs have much to do with it. They tell me that here they begin raising chickens as soon as the new year begins. In Winnipeg we do not think of beginning until April or May."

Continuing, the judge said that besides the Orpingtons, the black variety of which were the best, the Leghorn classes were all well filled, with good birds, especially the whites and buffs which were of particularly fine color. The Black Minorcas and Buff and White Rocks were far above the average, as were also the Rhode Island Reds.

The White Wyandottes, however, the doctor found nothing like as numerous as he expected. Usually they are the largest class in the show, but here they do not seem so popular. He was particularly surprised at that. The Wyandotte is a fowl that is good for general purposes and should be a favorite.

"The birds here," continued Dr. Bell, "are in much better plumage than I expected. In the East all the fowl are in heavy moult. Here, however, they do not seem to be so. They are all in excellent plumage."

It was then explained to the doctor that out here the conditions were somewhat similar, but that the people here did not show their birds unless their plumage was in pretty good condition. The ones shown were picked from large numbers, often the best birds being at this time of year wholly out of condition.

"The ducks are good," he then went on, "but I was much surprised to find no geese. Down at Halifax where I judged a week or two ago, there were as many geese as you have ducks here. I should have thought this would have been a good country for geese. There were not any turkeys either, a rather surprising thing."

"Have you any criticisms to make, doctor?"

"Well, I should suggest that it would be a good plan before another year to give the inside of the building a good coat of white paint or kalsomine. It would very much improve the light. The cooping is as good as I ever saw but just a little low for a long fellow like me.

"The pet stock department is very well filled. I did not judge it, but there is a splendid show of pigeons and rabbits."

While the judge was very enthusiastic about the arrangements for the poultry show, there have been found a few who seem to have some cause of complaint. These were the ones who went down on Tuesday morning, believing that the show opened on that morning according to advertisement. They found, however, that the poultry house was locked, and as they had no other opportunity to attend the show, and the poultry was what they were most interested in they naturally felt aggrieved.

SOMEONE MUST HAVE BEEN SEEING SNAKES

A Britisher's View of What British Columbia Is.

The Alyth Guardian, published in Perthshire, Scotland, of a recent date contains the following item of interest:

"British Columbia.—Captain Japp writes us a relation that he had shot a boa-constrictor, 14 feet long, while he was in Columbia. They hang from tree to tree and grab hold of anything living that comes in their way. He dissected the one he killed and discovered that it had two rudimentary hind feet which have never before been found. Captain Japp writes that some of the pythons in Central Africa have hind feet, but never previously have they been seen on a boa. The venus fly-trap species of orchid was also found by him and carefully dissected, so as to report the result homeward. He discovered that it had digestive organs, brain and nervous ganglia like human beings! There are many settlers from Alyth in British Columbia, and the above information will help to restore the link which was broken by Mr. MacLaren's lamented death. Mr. MacLaren was an acute observer; and was well up in natural history and observation."

Capt. Japp apparently did not write from British Columbia, so that the question of snakes is somewhat mixed. It is unfortunate for this province, however, that such should take place and wrong impressions be conveyed.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Arthur M. Dobson, of this city, formerly of the city hall staff, has returned from a trip in the Pemberton Meadows country, where he had a very narrow escape from meeting death in Stony creek, near Daisy lake. He was riding a horse across the stream, which was very high. The channel is full of boulders, and, with the rushing water, the crossing was a dangerous one. The swift flow swept the horse off his feet, and the rider fell near enough to a rock to get a hold. The horse came against him, but he managed to retain his grasp. Finally the animal was recovered without much injury. A gun and other articles still lie at the bottom of the river.

VADSO HAULED OUT ON WAYS

DAMAGE TO BOSCOWITZ LINER NOT SERIOUS

Collision With Amur Occurred on Saturday Morning Off Trivet Point.

Three broken plates, a lifeboat smashed, three davits bent and minor injuries were sustained by the Boscowitz steamship Vadso on Saturday morning last when in collision with the C. P. R. steamship Amur. The Vadso was hauled out on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot to-day, when a survey showed that she had sustained only a broken plate below the water line. Above the water line a plate on the deck string is crumpled, the rail carried away and a plate in the second string broken. All the damage is a little aft of amidships, where the bows of the Amur crashed into the Boscowitz liner's side.

The collision occurred on Saturday morning at 2.30 o'clock off Trivet Point, McKay Reach, and not on Sunday morning in Rivers Inlet as previously reported. At the time the Vadso was southbound from the Skeena with a large number of passengers and about 20,000 cases of salmon. When the Amur showed up ahead, north-bound, the night was fine and clear. Both vessels were sailing close, when, through some probable misunderstanding of signals, a collision occurred, the Amur striking the Vadso on the starboard side. Some of the headway was off each vessel when they came together, which alone appears to have prevented the Vadso from being sunk.

As soon as the steamships came together they rebounded from the impact and cleared each other without further damage. Capt. Johnson, of the Vadso, and Capt. Locke, of the Amur, quickly ascertained the damage done, the Amur getting off as far as could be found without noticeable injuries. Both being practically unhurt as far as their seaworthiness was concerned, proceeded, the Vadso going to Rivers Inlet and the Amur continuing her voyage North.

The Vadso loaded more salmon at the Inlet and arrived in Vancouver with 23,000 cases. Of this cargo 6,000 were unloaded at the outer wharf yesterday. It is anticipated that the Vadso will be ready to sail again at noon to-morrow. In addition to temporary repairs the hull of the vessel is being cleaned and painted.

BELFAST MAKES FAST PASSAGE

MAKES CALLAO TO THE ROADS IN 45 DAYS

Chilean Barque Has New Skipper—Will Load at Hastings Mill.

An uneventful voyage is reported by Capt. Young, of the Chilean barque Belfast, which sailed up to quarantine yesterday after a smart passage of 45 days from Callao. Only one gale was encountered, and, although there was a high wind and big sea for thirty-six hours, the trim barque sustained no damage.

Leaving Callao on August 8th the Belfast experienced strong easterly trades until about latitude 5 north, when moderate northeast trades set in, continuing until the vessel was off the Golden Gate. When about 44 north the Belfast ran into a heavy northwester, which lasted for thirty-six hours. Being light, the barque rode the storm splendidly, and then made a good run to Cape Flattery, passing into the Strait about 7 o'clock on Tuesday night.

Capt. Young, although he had never been to these waters before, sailed up past Race Rocks with a westerly wind during the night, and beat about the Strait until daylight yesterday, when he headed for Quarantine bay and dropped anchor.

The Belfast, which is a barque of 1,810 tons, was formerly a British vessel, and, although now owned by a Chilean company, "Sociedad Nacional de Buques y Maderas," is commanded by an Englishman and has a full crew of 20 white men. She was formerly commanded by Capt. Allegri, who is well known here, and was in Victoria last year with the Royal Sovereign. Capt. Allegri, through family bereavement, left the ship at Callao, where Capt. Young took command.

For the last fifteen years Capt. Young has been in the employ of a shipping company at Lota, Chile, having command of the steamship Don Mateos, which was wrecked recently on the South American coast, and all the sailing ships owned by the concern.

The Belfast has stone and pig iron ballast, and will proceed this week to load lumber at the Hastings mill, Vancouver.

I. O. O. F. DRILL CONTEST.

Denver, Sept. 23.—Prizes in the I. O. O. F. drill contest of patriarchs militant were awarded to-day as follows: Class A, 24 chevaliers and three officers, 1st prize $1,000, won by Canton Lucas team, Toledo, Ohio; 2nd prize, $500, won by Canton Toronto team, Toronto, Ont.

ARSENIC CAUSES DEATH.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 22.—Miss Rose Doyle, 36 years old, is dead from arsenic poisoning taken in mistake for common salts.

ALMOST DIED FROM COLIC.

Little babies are affected just like their parents. "Last summer," writes Mrs. E. D. Riker, of Portsmouth, "my children ate green apples and were seized with violent cramps. My youngest child was in agony. I gave them each a dose of Polson's Nerviline; this had an immediate effect. One minute my poor children were doubled up with agony and almost the next they were cured." Nerviline is made to cure and does cure summer complaint, cramps and stomach trouble. Test a 25c. bottle yourself.

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WHITE MAN CHARGED WITH HORRIBLE CRIME

Eight-year-old Port Essington Girl Tells Pitiful Tale.

Port Essington, Sept. 16.—A man named Brown was lodged in jail last Sunday night charged with attempti ng a horrible crime against little Dora Robinson, an attractive little eight-year-old half-breed girl. The man Brown has been living here for the past year with an Indian woman named Lucy, who is the chief witness against him. He also struck Lucy and her helpless old mother, leaving some bad marks on their faces. For his assault on the women he was convicted before Magistrate Williams and fined, but the more serious charge is to come up for hearing on the 29th. Little Dora tells a most pitiful tale, and feeling is running high against Brown.

LONG TERMS GIVEN TO "BLACK HAND" MEN

Fernie Prisoners Are Brought to New Westminster Penitentiary.

New Westminster, Sept. 23.—The provincial police succeeded in crushing out the Black Hand organization which was discovered at Fernie just before the disastrous fire, and three prisoners, brought down to the B. C. penitentiary yesterday, by Constables Leacey and Mouris, reminded the public that their noxious doctrines will not be permitted on Canadian soil. The men convicted are: Dominic Marzia, seven years; Frank Oliverisse, six years and six months; and Stepheno Breuno, six years. Two others, Frank Brucho and Lanzinto Santori, convicted and ordered to serve six years and three months and two years, respectively, will come here in a few days. Four other members of this Mafia organization will serve terms at Nelson, the authorities being determined to root out the poisonous weed of blackmail from the province.

Two of the men escaped from prison and gave the police five days' hard work recapturing them. Constable Leacey was obliged to fire at one, and another took refuge on an island, where he was found after diligent search by the police concealed in the undergrowth.

DEATH OF A. RUSSELL PEABODY.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 23.—A. Russell Peabody, one of the attorneys who had a leading part in the defence of Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White, died suddenly at Babylon, Long Island, to-day. Pneumonia was the cause of death. He had been ill only since last Sunday.

C.P.R. TELEGRAPHER DROWNED.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 22.—R. L. C. Coombs, manager of the Canadian Pacific railway telegraph system here, was drowned yesterday while fishing below Grohman rapids on the Kootenay river, in a rowboat. The body has not been recovered. Coombs is survived by a wife and family, who are now in the east.

FOUR REPORTED DEAD.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—A St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train is reported derailed near Carthgate, Mo. Four persons are reported killed.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Anne Dalby took place from the family residence, Gladstone avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock and at 3 o'clock at St. Barnabas' church, where Rev. Mr. Gundry conducted an impressive service, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The surplice choir was in attendance, and sang the 39th Psalm, and the hymns "Lead Kindly, Light," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Representatives of the Ladies' Aid of the St. Barnabas' church and the Friendly Help societies were in attendance, and also a large attendance of sympathizing friends were present. A large number of floral offerings were sent and showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: A. M. Bannerman, J. Hastie, C. N. Cameron, P. E. Toneri, J. G. Brown and H. Wilders.

—The Governing Body of Upper Canada College at their last meeting decided to spend $8,000 on additional equipment in the buildings to make every department as perfect as possible. About $3,000 will be spent on a complete set of dressing-rooms, provided with the latest improvements in shower baths in the northwest wing of the main building. In connection with this the indoor gymnasium in the second floor of that wing will be re-established and provided with a gallery running round the whole room and equipped with up-to-date apparatus. Two new class-rooms will be built opposite the present class rooms A and B. Plans for these improvements prepared by Messrs. Symons & Rae, of 15 Toronto street, were presented and approved at the meeting, and work will commence immediately. In the Preparatory school an additional classroom is to be added, together with extra house accommodation. This will be added to the southwest corner of the building, and the improvements will include a new wall court built against the outside wall. The new cricket and football field, which has just been graded, on the west side of the college adjoining the Warren cricket field, of the Preparatory school, presented last year by Mr. H. D. Warren, has also been completed and will be in use this season.

KILLED AT RIFLE PRACTICE.

Colonel Dead and Soldiers of Battalion Placed Under Arrest.

Helsingfors, Sept. 24.—Colonel Leichay, of the fourth Finnish sharp-shooters, was killed yesterday by a stray bullet during the rifle practices. The soldiers of the battalion were placed under arrest.

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MACKENZIE—On the 19th inst., the wife of C. C. Mackenzie, of a son.

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WRATHALL-HAYNES—At the home of the bride's parents, 1434 Hillside avenue, on Sept. 20th, by Rev. Dr. Spencer, Mr. William W. Wrathall, of Hazelton, B.C., to Miss Lydia Haynes, daughter of Mr. James Haynes, of Victoria, B. C.

DIED.

KIRKENDALE—On Sunday, 20th inst., the infant son of Capt. and Mrs. Kirkendale, aged 1 month [illegible]